

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An indoor unit (2) of an air conditioner (1), comprising:
a casing (4) ~~in which~~ having at least one ~~a specific~~ part (240, 241) is formed from a transparent material in which luminous grains (45, 48) ~~have been admixed~~ are mixed; and
a design layer (43, 46) ~~that exhibits~~ with a color scheme or a pattern ~~and that is~~
provided to ~~on the~~ a reverse side of said ~~specific~~ the part (240, 241).

2. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit (2) ~~of an air conditioner (1)~~ as recited in Claim 1, wherein
~~said specific~~ the part (240, 241) is disposed on ~~the~~ a front side.

3. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit (2) ~~of an air conditioner (1)~~ as recited in Claim 2, wherein
the front side of ~~said specific~~ the part (240, 241) is ~~formed to be~~ substantially flat.

4. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit (2) ~~of an air conditioner (1)~~ as recited in ~~any one claim of Claim 1 through Claim 3~~, wherein
~~said~~ the casing (4) has a casing main body (23) ~~that is~~ formed from a nontransparent material and disposed separately from ~~said specific~~ the part (240, 241).

5. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit ~~(2) of an air conditioner (1)~~ as recited in ~~any one claim of Claim 1 through Claim 4~~, wherein

said the design layer ~~(43, 46)~~ exhibits a luminous color scheme.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an indoor unit ~~(2)~~ of an air conditioner ~~(1)~~, comprising:

a first step ~~(S14, 16)~~ wherein forming at least a ~~specific one~~ part ~~(240, 241)~~ of a casing ~~(4)~~ is formed from a transparent material in which luminous grains ~~(45, 48)~~ have been ~~admixed~~ are mixed; and

a second step ~~(S15, 17)~~ wherein providing a design layer ~~(43, 46)~~ that exhibits with a color scheme or a pattern ~~is formed on the~~ a reverse side of ~~said specific the~~ part ~~(240, 241)~~.

7. (New) The indoor unit as recited in claim 2, wherein
the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and
disposed separately from the part.

8. (New) The indoor unit as recited in claim 2, wherein
the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

9. (New) The indoor unit as recited in claim 3, wherein
the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and
disposed separately from the part.

10. (New) The indoor unit as recited in claim 9, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

11. (New) The indoor unit as recited in claim 4, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

12. (New) The indoor unit as recited in claim 3, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.